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PASADENA'S TOURNAMENT

Hundred Thousand People Attend Flower Carnival.

More than 20,000 strangers slept in Pasadena Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning when the floral parade of the Tournament of Roses started there were at least 60,000 visitors within the city gates. In the size of the crowds that lined the streets and in the beauty of the floral pageant Wednesday was a record day in the Crown city. Flowers in wonderful and harmonious color combinations decorated the vehicles, the horses and the women who rode in the parade and, altogether, made up a spectacle that set a new mark for the series of high class New Year's entertainments that Pasadena has prepared for her guests.

In addition to the 20,000 visitors who were in Pasadena Tuesday night, it is estimated that the Pacific Electric Railroad company brought in 25,000 people, beginning at 6 o'clock and landing them there before the floral parade started at 10:45. The steam railroads carried at least 10,000, and automobiles and carriages brought between 3,000 and 5,000 more. Fully 700 Covinaites attended the Tournament.

Long before 10 o'clock Colorado street and Fair Oaks and Raymond avenues were thronged with sightseers. Members of the Los Angeles police force were on hand to aid the Pasadena police in keeping order. Promptly at 10:45 o'clock the parade started from Orange Grove avenue, the home of Pasadena's millionaires and one of the most famous avenues in the world. As the mounted police guard swung into line it could be seen by thousands and, when the carriage of the queen of the Tournament of Roses, Miss May Sutton, the tennis champion of the world, came in sight, it was greetd with a cheer.

As the gorgeous parade wended its way through the city, it was followed by the huge throng of visitors and the congestion on the down town streets was frightful until relieved by the rush to Tournament park where the afternoon sports and chariot races are held. Here at the gates the crush again was resumed and the scores of ticket takers could not grab the pasteboards fast enough to satisfy the crowds. At the barbecue, again, there occurred a rush, and, until the monster throng was fed, there was a mob assailing the long tables.

In the parade itself there were many beautiful floats, so charming in color scheme and in daintiness of detail that it was hard for the judges to select the prize winners. A decided departure from the floats and barges of last year, the beautiful barouche of the tournament queen rolled through the streets applauded by all. The vehicle seating the queen, Miss May Sutton, and her four maids, was most artistically decorated in lilies, the design being a big lily. It was distinguished, not so much for its extravagance of flowers as for the tasteful manner in which they were arranged. The running gear of the vehicle was draped in white satin ribbon, as was the harness of the two powerful black horses that drew the barouche. Baskets of rosse hung from curved uprights.

Another feature of the parade was the appearance of the Spanish war veterans. Roosevelt camp of Los Angeles, McKinley camp of Long Beach and Ensign Bagley camp of Pasadena sent fully 100 veterans to appear in the parade. At the head of the line a former sailor of the United States navy carried the flag that was on the Bennington when that vessel was blown up in the harbor of San Diego, and each man carried a blanket roll of red geraniums and roses.

The members of the Covina Encampment I. O. O. F. in command of Capt. C. F. Clapp, attracted much attention and were pronounced the best body of drilled men in the parade. Their handsome new uniforms showed to good advantage.

At Tournament Park the crowds during the afternoon were immense. Thousands failed to gain admission.

Beside the exciting chariot races the other feature of the afternoon was the hold-up of the frontier stage coach. That little outdoor drama was a work of art. Honestly, it made the hold-up in the Buffalo Bill show look sick and pale.

Divisionists Anxious for Showdown.

Anent the refusal of A. P. Griffith of Azusa to engage in a public debate, Dr. R. P. Shepherd has given out this open letter:

"A. P. Griffith, Azusa: Dear Sir—Your candor at least is refreshing. We are all surprised that you publicly confess to have been waging a campaign of personalities. While we know that neither you nor your party seek to dodge any issue in this campaign, nevertheless we haven't been able in any matter whatever to get you in a public discussion of the merits of this question. Your claims to have won the campaign are merely amusing and about on a par with your sincerity in referring to the Master and then quoting General Grant. Your confidence in your campaign is manufactured and we are complacently awaiting the day when you will cease trying this case by personalities and come to an official showdown. Yours,

"R. P. Shepherd."

The Los Angeles Herald of a recent date says:

"These last words, 'come to an official showdown,' strike the keynote of the fight of the divisionists. Petitions and rumors of petitions there are, but in no wise do they [illegible] concert or dishearten the hundred workers for a new county. [illegible] their undivided opinion that a m[illegible]ure of such far-reaching conseque[illegible] as that of division should be settled at the polls, where outside 'interests' may exert no influence, and they declare that no law like that legislated by Senator Willis shall stand in the way of such settlement.

Antis Seek to Have "Dead Ones" Removed From Great Register.

Claiming that victory alreay is theirs, but evincing an evident desire to make it appear overwhelming, opponents of county division appealed to the county clerk to have the names of all "dead ones" and those who have removed from the affected district stricken from the great register.

The petition of the divisionists having been circulated and submitted on the basis of the total number of names on the great register, the "antis" readily see that the percentage of names on their petitions now being circulated will increase with the reduction of the total number in the register. The "antis" estimate that about 140 have died or removed from the district since the great register was completed.

When the "antis" appeared at the court house and requested a surgical operation on the contents of the big book the county clerk declined to attempt a legal diagnosis of the case and passed it along to the county supervisors. These lawmakers disclaimed any authority to take action without a ruling from the district attorney, and it is now up to the interpreter of the statutes.

"We have already procured enough names to insure success, but we desire to make the showing as great as possible," said J. O. Houser of Covina. "In fact, we have more than we need in Covina, Glendora, Rowland and Azusa, but our percentage will be much larger with 140 names removed from the great register in these sections." Los Angeles Express.

High School Orchestra.

The first annual concert of the Senior Orchestra of the Covina High School will be given in the Woman's Club House on Friday evening, January 17th, under the supervision of Prof. F. A. Fitzgerald. Tickets 25c and 35c on sale at Clapp's Drug Store. Secure your tickets early as this is the great musical event of the school year.

Two Fires in One Day.

Monday was a busy day for the members of Covina's volunteer fire department. Often nearly a year without even a false alarm, the department was called out twice and the promptness with which they answered probably saved various conflagrations.

The first alarm was turned in shortly after ten o'clock in the morning, fire being discovered on the premises of the Covina Electric Co., on E. College street. The fire, due to combustion, started in the corner of the building. Within a few minutes after the arrival of the department it was extinguished but not until nearly $500 damage by fire and water had been done to the stock. No insurance.

The second call was shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon and was due to a blaze in the residence of R. N. McKinney, adjoining the Dunkard church on W. Puente street, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. By the united efforts of the occupants of the house and neighbors the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the department. The walls of the kitchen were badly scorched.

Local Orange News.

Orange shipments from this point are now on in earnest. The total output from Covina to date has been 58 cars and it is expected that from now on the output will be at least 6 cars a day.

The associations are shipping steadily on f. o. b. orders, prices to the growers ranging from 85 to 95 cents a box according to grade. Prices are gradually strengthening and with judicious shipments it is [illegible] that the market during January will remain firm.

The fruit is averaging marketable sizes and good grades and the future is bright.

Child Thrown From Surrey.

Alvin, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Welch, was thrown from a surrey on Colorado street, Pasadena, on NewYear's day, sustaining painful bruises, the wheel of the surrey passing over the little one's head.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch, who with their two small children had driven over to Pasadena to attend the tournament, were driving east on Colorado street on their return home, when the horse became frightened at an approaching auto and shied suddenly to one side and threw the boy, who with his mother and little brother were seated in the rear seat, out of the vehicle. With the exception of bruises the youngster escaped wihtout injuries.

No Trace of Thieves.

No trace has been discovered of the sneak thieves who plundered the buggies tied outside of the Christian Church, on Christmas eve, of valuable cloaks and wraps, the property of Irwindale ladies who were attending the exercises in the church. Similar thefts have been reported before and the police advise all persons when leaving their carriages unprotected to take whips, robes and wraps into the vestibule or cloak rooms of the church or hall.

Covina Orchardist Goes to Mexico.

G. F. Preston, expert citrus orchardist, left Thursday for Tampico, Mexico, to assume charge of the citrus fruit plantations of the Tampico Fruit Co. Mr. Preston has been selected from among many applicants and if he finds the climate and social conditions as represented he will probably enter into a five year contract with the company. He will first superintend the planting of a large seed bed and the setting out of seven thousand navel trees imported from California.

Elsie Gets Candy Cane.

Elsie Asher was the successful contestant in the guessing contest for the mammoth candy stick exhibited in Dudderar's confectionery window during the holidays. The stick weighed 10 lbs., 8 oz.

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In Wilhelm Bode's "Studies With Goethe" an interesting chapter is made up from the recollections of his last secretary, Christian Schuchardt. Of Goethe's method when he dictated "Wilhelm Meister" Schuchardt says: "He dictated with a certainty and rapidity which made one fancy that he was reading from a printed book. If this had been done in quiet and without interruption, I would not have marveled so much. But while the work was proceeding there came the barber, the hairdresser—Goethe had his hair singed every other day and had it dressed daily—the library servant, often the former secretary, his clerk, all of whom had access to his study unannounced. Friends called, the barber gossiped, the librarian told about books newly received, some member of the family would enter and join in the conversation, and finally, when all was again quiet, I would read the last sentence, and the dictation would proceed as though there had been no interruption.

Talked Too Much.

In a certain village of New Hampshire there is a quaint old character known as Boss Mellin keenly alive to the truth of the old saying, "Silence is golden." Mellin's gift in this respect approaches genius, though he was fully aware of what he deemed his shortcomings therein.

Mellin used to make mattresses for a living. One day a native of the place entered his shop and asked, "Boss, what's the best kind of a mattress?"

"Husks," was the laconic response of Boss.

Twenty years later, so runs the tradition, the same man again entered the shop and again asked what, in the opinion of Mellin, was the best kind of a mattress.

"Straw," said Boss.

"Straw? You told me husks was the best!"

Boss Mellin emitted a sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talkin'," said he.

Maiden Insurance.

The Maiden Insurance company is a singular Denmark institution. It is confined to the nobility, and the nobleman, as soon as a female child is born to him, enrolls her name on the company's books and pays in a certain sum and thereafter a fixed annual amount to the treasury. When the young girl has reached the age of twenty-one she is entitled to a fixed income and to an elegant suit of apartments, and this income and this residence, both almost princely, are hers until she either marries or dies. The society has existed for generations. It has always prospered. Thanks to it, poverty stricken old maids are unknown among the Denmark nobility, but every maiden lady is rich and happy.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Dated Dec. 14, 1907.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on December 9th, 1907, an assessment of 500 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of January, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of January, 1908, at 8 p. m., to pay the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

Office of company on Badillo street, Covina.

N. B.—This assessment is for construction work on old well.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board f directors of the Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association, held on December 10th, 1907, an assessment of 250 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the association, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America, to the secretary of the association at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of January, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of February, 1908, at 2 p. m., to pay the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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DRIVER ANTS.

The Way These Ferocious Little Insects Defy the Freshets.

There are certain ants that show wonderful intelligence, and the "driver ants" not only build boats, but launch them too. Only these boats are formed of their own bodies.

They are called "drivers" because of their ferocity. Nothing can stand before the attacks of these little creatures. Large pythons have been killed by them in a single night, while chickens, lizards and other animals in western Africa flee from them in terror. To protect themselves from the heat they erect arches, under which numerous armies of them pass in safety.

Sometimes the arch is made of grass and earth and is gummed together by some secretion, and again it is formed by the bodies of the larger ants, which hold themselves together by their strong nippers while the workers pass under them.

At certain times of the year freshets overflow the country inhabited by the "drivers," and it is then that these ants go to sea. The rain comes suddenly, and the walls of their houses are broken in by the flood; but, instead of coming to the surface in scattered hundreds and being swept off to destruction, out of the ruins rises a black ball that rides safely on the water and drifts away.

At the first warning of danger the little creatures run together and form a solid body of ants, the weaker in the center. Often this ball is larger than a common cricket ball, and in this way they float about until they lodge against some tree, upon the branches of which they are soon safe and sound. —Pearson's Weekly.

GOVERNMENT ANIMALS.

Branding Them Is Provided For by Army Regulations.

Whenever you see the letters "U. S." branded on the left fore shoulder of an animal, make up your mind at once that that beast is or was at one time the property of our rich old Uncle Sam.

Then again if you knew the key to the system of branding utilized by the quartermaster's department, United States army, you would in a moment be able to tell the organization of the army to which that animal was assigned immediately after purchase by the government.

Branding public animals is not a matter of choice, but is provided for by the army regulations, which direct that—

"Public animals shall upon the day received be branded with the letters 'U. S.' on the left fore shoulder. Horses assigned to organizations will also be branded on the hoof of one fore foot one and one-half inches below the coronet with the designation of the company. Branding irons of uniform size and design will be supplied by the quartermaster's department, letters 'U. S.' to be two inches in height, letters and numbers of hoof brands on the same line to be three-fourths of an inch high, the letter to precede the number and blocked so as to penetrate the hoof one-sixteenth of an inch. For example, the hoof brands on horses assigned to band, Ninth cavalry, would be CB9; to Troop A, Fifth cavalry, would be A5; to Company A, battalion of engineers, would be BEA."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Advanced Arithmetic.

Kenneth is the name of a good natured Washington lad who is as studious as any of his companions, but he is young yet and has not advanced very far in the grades of the public schools. The other evening he was visiting a boy friend who has laid his plans for serving in Uncle Sam's army in the future and contemplates graduating from West Point some day. The two were talking about mathematics when a young lady sought to test Kenneth's knowledge of 'rithmetic.

"If lemons are 25 cents a dozen," she asked him, "how much are cast iron lamp posts apiece?"

With a perfectly serious expression on his face Kenneth replied:

"I don't know, miss. I haven't got that far in 'rithmetic yet."—Washington Star.

Opium From Lettuce.

A sort of opium is obtained from the common lettuce. The scientists give it a long name, which no doubt means something very leagned and profound, and declare that they find important differences between the opium of the lettuce and the opium of the poppy, but for all practical purposes the one is identical with the other. Many a man who has eaten lettuce knows how sleepy it causes him to become an hour or so after dinner, and the older the lettuce the greater the sleepiness, for in mature lettuce the milk juice is well developed and all the properties of the opium are present.—London News.

No Place to Die.

The soldier of the legion lay dying in Algiers.

A committee of citizens who wanted to boom Algiers as a health resort waited upon him.

"We want you to change your headquarters," announced they. "You're hurting business here."—Pittsburg Post.

Bright Boy.

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class.

"Their scarcity," promptly answered the bright youth at the head.—Chicago News.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

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In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

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COVINA, Jan. 4, 1908.

The Crisis Abroad—and At Home.

The financial difficulties of the United States and Germany are being triumphantly adduced by Free Traders as proof of the evils of protection. They might, with equal justice, attribute the San Francisco earthquake to the Dingley tariff, or the German army scandals to the financial methods of Prince Buelow. The truth is that neither protection nor free trade is responsible for the waning of the great industrial boom—a boom in which all manufacturing nations, and especially those whose industries are protected by a tariff, have participated. It has been generally recognized that a period of depression was bound to succeed the long spell of phenomenal commercial activity which has prevailed, and no fiscal system has been or can be invented which will prevent the recurrence of such periods. Moreover, if protection is to be blamed for the present trouble of America and Germany, to what cause are we to attribute the rising returns of unemployment and pauperism in free trade Great Britain? In Sunderland, it is stated, there are 30,000 people without the means of obtaining food, and the distress in Battersea and other districts of London has reached an acute stage. It may safely be left to experts to determine the causes which have led to a depression which is likely to increase and to continue for a considerable time. It is certain, however, that over-development, speculation, and the mania for "getting rich in a hurry" have largely influenced the situation. As for the notion that protection has in any way "aggravated" the crisis, all the evidence available tends to show, on the contrary, that it has had the very opposite tendency, and promises to assist, instead of retard, recovery in the future. But, whatever the causes of the present set-back may be, the fact remains that, under a system of high tariffs, Germany has developed from an agricultural into a great industrial nation, menacing British trade in every quarter of the globe, and that the United States has enjoyed for the last 14 years such a degree of industrial prosperity as the world has never before seen. Great Britain has, naturally, participated to some extent in a prosperity which has been world-wide, but her protected rivals have been able to secure the lion's share, and much of the business that has come her way has been due to the fact that we have been unable to cope with the orders offered to us. Free trade, so far from having contributed to England's prosperity, has prevented its fuller development, for it has thrown open her markets to the competition of foreigners, who having their own secure home market, have been able to manufacture on so large a scale as to undersell England's own manufacturers in their own markets.

"In God We Trust."

Commending President Roosevelt for the omission of the motto, "In God We Trust" on the new coins, Rev. Robert J. Burdette takes issue with those carpers who have been loud in criticism. He said:

There is no more reverence in the words on our money than there is in texts of Scripture printed on cards and scattered about the streets like pearls to be trampled under the feet of men.

All our coins of higher value bear the inscription now. And there has never been a time in the history of America when we trusted God less and served mammon more than we have done in the past few years.

When we remember what utter ignoring of the noble sentiment, and our base, insane, sordid worship of the coin which bears it, has done for us; how it has lowered our standard of commercial integrity; debased our business life; corrupted our sense of honor; polluted our politics; sent representatives in congress and United States senators, members of state legislatures and mayors of great cities to the penitentiaries; how it has made this proud and mighty nation a hissing and a by-word among the peoples of the earth; how it has covered us with shame as a garment—we ought to be glad to see the hypocritical whine erased from our coin. It has no place there.—Pasadena News.

Editor Reed of the Chino Champion is seriously ill. Reed is a bright young fellow and his fellow newspaper men hope for his early recovery.

A New Jersey judge has decided that when a man keeps only $1 a week out of his wages his wife is not morally justified in suspecting him of leading a double life. Our confidence in the judiciary remains unshaken, comments the Berkeley Reporter.

Asked what boon in life she would select if she had the power to do so, an old lady of the city remarked that she would not choose wealth because of its responsibilities, she would not demand beauty because of its strain upon character, nor would she ask for health, glorious a gift as it is. "I would ask," she said, "for a sunny disposition as the boon which confers more happiness upon its owner, and more happiness upon those with whom one comes into contact than any other which falls to the lot of a human creature."

Governor Gillett is planning to put the bank examiners of the state into line so that there can be no repetition of such failure as that of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of San Francisco. The governor's idea is that the state shall be divided into several districts and that the commissioners shall follow around in each other's districts, no one commissioner examining the same bank twice in succession. In this way there could be no collusion between the commissioners and the banks, and one element of danger would thereby be eliminated.

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Church News

Brethren Church: S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Workers 6:15. Subject for evening service, "Divine Disappointments." Everyone welcome. G. T. Chemberlain, pastor.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Visit of the Wise Men." Evening, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The New Year." Offertory anthem by the choir. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Presbyterian services will be held in the lecture room of the new Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m Subject, "Reflections." Services of evening will be announced later. All most cordially invited to attend. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Christian Church: Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Higher Ideals." Junior Endeavor, 3. Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Preaching, 7:30. Subject, "The Old Year and the New." A cordial invitation extended to all.

Baptist Church: Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "A New Year's Message." Evening theme, "The New Displacing the Old'.' B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. As we begin the New Year let each one render to the Lord that, that is his own. Come to His house on each of His days. The new pews are new in and there is room for all. You are wanted at these services.

The regular services of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday in Reed's Hall The morning service will have as a special feature an address by the pastor on the "Meaning of Church Membership," followed by the reception of members into the fellowship of the church. At the evening service there will be special music by the orchestra and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M. A. Sunday School at 9:45; Junior League at 3. Intermediate and Senior Leagues at 6:30. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. We aim to make this a homelike church.

English Bell Ringers.

The celebrated English Bell Ringers, who attract crowded houses everywhere, will give an entertainment in Covina on Friday evening, January 24th, 1908, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church. The musical numbers will be interspersed by readings.

Will Represent the Governor.

Col. and Mrs. P. M. Chapman leave on Monday for San Diego to be present Tuesday at the unveiling of the memorial monument erected to the victims of the Bennington disaster. Col. Chapman goes as the personal representative of Governor Gillett, who on account of pressing business engagements of a public nature in the northern part of the state, will be unable to be present.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who came to us in our hour of trouble, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest, to help and comfort, we return most heartfelt thanks and although such devoted friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger, it brings into view the brightest side of humanity and throws the pure light of an unselfish friendship into a darkened home.

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Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the Glendora Citrus Association at Glendora, Cal., for the following work to be performed at the packing house of the association at Charter Oak, Cal.:

Unloading shook from cars and stacking in packing house cellar, making and labeling boxes to be stacked as per instruction of foreman of packing house. All boxes to have 54 nails per box, two cleats to be nailed on box with 5-penny nails. Bids to be opened January 10th.

SECRETARY.
Glendora Citrus Association.

Assessment Notice.

Frostless Belt Water Co., location of principal place of business, San Dimas, Los Angeles Co., California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Frostless Belt Water Co., held on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1908, an assessment of 100 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 3rd day of Feburary, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 24th day of February, 1908, at 2 p. m., to pay the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN,
Secretary.
Office N. Citrus Ave., Covina, Cal.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina National Bank, of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on the second Tuesday (the 14th) of January, 1908, at the hour of 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.
December 7, 1907.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Savings Bank, of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on the second Tuesday (the 14th) of January, 1908, at the hour of 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

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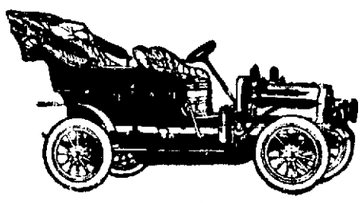
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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Snyder left Monday for their new home in Coachella.

Watch next week's issue of the Argus for notice of the next meeting of the farmers' club.

Miss Myra Chesebro of Los Angeles spent last Sunday at the home of her friend, Miss Mabel Houser.

David, Christen of Anaheim, spent yesterday with his college friend, Clayyton Shipway. Mr. Shipway left yesterday for Berkeley.

Miss Mary Carver of Los Angeles spent the holidays in Covina visiting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Benton.

Misses Josie Reynolds and Anna Overholtzer attended the Rose Tournament at Pasadena on New Year's day.

Mrs. J. T. Curphey, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Roberts, on Double avenue, is quite ill with the grippe.

Mr. and the Misses Lewis of Pasadena, were guests this week of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitsel are entertaining cousins for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sleeper of Redlands.

Miss Gladys Ratekin was the guest on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Trainer, eastern friends who are wintering at Hotel Green, Pasadena.

Mrs. J. C. and Miss Marie Thompson spent the holidays at their old ranch home overlooking the ocean at Ventura.

Rev. George Ringo, of Los Angeles, preached at the Christian church Thursday evening, in the interest of the coming revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ratekin entertained with a cozy family dinner on New Year's day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson and family, and Mr. Harvey Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. and Miss Ruby Coffin, of Longmont, Col., are making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood, having arrived on New Year's day to winter in California.

Judge C. F. Parker, of Glendale, spent yesterday in Covina looking after his extensive property interests at this point. The Judge speaks enthusiastically of the present growth and future outlook of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brier, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, were guests on Tuesday at the home of the latter's brother, F. H. Fabrick, of E. Badillo street. This is the first time the brother and sister had met for twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Brier left Thursday for Rialto to make a visit with relatives at that point.

A New Year's family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge of San Bernardino Road. Those who sat down to the hearty dinner provided were Mrs. and Miss Helen Williams, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. and Master Donald Warner, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldridge and baby.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will meet Saturday, at 2 p. m., January 18th, at the resdience of Mr. G. D. Davis, corner of Grand avenue and San Bernardino Road. This will be a meeting of unusual interest and it is hoped to have an address from Mr. Hunt of the State Experimental station at Riverside.

Everyone cordially invited to be present. A good program has been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey and the latter's brother, Mr. Drake, returned on Thursday from a ten days' visit in Los Angeles with their children and old schoolmates and friends. Their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Berry, had a family tree on Christmas eve and a fine turkey dinner with the fixin's on the following day. Tuesday, Dec. 31st, was spent with Mrs. Mussey's old schoolmates, Mr. and Mrs. Banford Hutchenson, on which occasion there were present seven whose ages totaled 482 years, or an average of 69 years. On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Mussey attended the funeral of Mr. Grannis, of Pixley & Grannis, who traveled through Michigan during the rebellion giving concerts in aid of the various societies organized for the purpose of furnishing dainties and supplies for the "boys" in the hospitals.

The finest oysters in bulk 25c a dozen at the Depot Grocery.

Baled alfalfa at J. H. Matthews', Citrus avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Crook has been ill this week with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vliet spent the New Year with friends in Ocean Park.

If you wish any choice sweet pea seed see Pooley's Covina Nurseries.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford and Mrs. Della Arthur were guests at a watch night party in Los Angeles.

Miss Phoebe Brown of Irwindale is spending the holidays in Riverside.

Mrs. Helen A. Stevens of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting at the home of her nephew, Rev. Paul Stevens.

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Mrs. F. W. Briggs, of Redlands, was the guest on New Year's day of Mrs. Conley.

C. E. Cope, of New Jersey, is spending several weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Headley.

Paxton Carnahan spent New Year's day in Pasadena with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herby, of Santa Ana, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given and son Allison spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Charter Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight of Pomona, were callers in Covina on New Year's day.

Senator and Mrs. Buller, of Idaho, arrived in Covina last week in time to spend Christmas with their son Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews returned on Thursday to Avalon, Catalina, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Covina.

Miss Fletcher of Redlands, who has been spending the holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Wilson of Long Beach, accompanied by her little son, spent several days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

Mr. and Miss Brown, of New Hampshire, were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold. Miss Brown owns an orchard west of town on San Bernardino Road.

Dr. Roxie Bates and Miss Illie Stanton were luncheon guests on Thursday of Mrs. Milton Armel, spending the day at that hospitable home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wilson recently from Dakota but formerly from Northfield Minn., arrived yesterday to visit among their many Minnesota friends now located here.

Guests at the home of Messrs. Ralli and Rubie this week were Messrs. Peje Stork of Los Angeles, and Chas. Evans of Covina, on Sunday, and Mr. S. Josling of Los Angeles today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sisson, formerly of Los Angeles, arrived this week and have taken possession of their new home on Puente street which they recently purchased from Charles Linsley. We welcome these new additions to our social and business circles.

Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Conley this week were Mrs. Crabtree and son Hodge, who spent the holidays, and Mrs. Ringo and family, and Miss Madaline Crabtree, of Pasadena, being the mother, sisters and brother of Mrs. Conley. The latter has been ill all the week with a severe attack of la grippe.

The Methodist church has announced special cottage prayer meetings for the week of prayer at the homes of the following: Tuesday evening, Mr. C. W. Speer, Irwindale. Wednesday, Wesley Hodges, Badillo street. Thursday, Reed's Hall, and Friday evening Mrs. Wheeler, Cypress avenue. Special music and bright addresses will be the rule.

Amongst Covina people who attended the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena were Dr. Jennings and family, C. E. Bemis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. L. M. Jefferies, Messrs. Jerome and Irvin and the Misses Byrd and Anna Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Dr. and Mrs. Goodell, Miss Bertha Brubaker and Mr. Fred Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths and a party of seven, Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard, Mr and Mrs. Sam Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Miss Adah Way and Mrs. Wilson and little son of Long Beach.

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Jack Fletcher, son of the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, spent Monday in Riverside.

Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood was called north this week by the sudden illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brubaker and family spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fesler.

Charles Mettler of Rivera was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brubaker.

Miss Kringle of Los Alamitos was the guest this week of her classmate, Miss Ada Blanchard.

An old Lancaster friend called on Mr. and Mrs. Broadwell on New Years day, being Mrs. Ruthledge of Vineland, who has just bought 160 acres and is building a home thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raymond of E. College street, who have been absent in Colorado for nearly four months, returned home this week. They have had a delightful trip, but are glad to be back in their own home once again.

Mr. J. Russell Smith, publisher of the San Diego Union during "boom times", enjoyed the pleasure of a visit during the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Wilson. He is much pleased to note the progress and improvement of Covina since his visit a year ago.

The "experience social" which was to have been given last night by the Pastor's Aid of the Presbyterian church, has been postponed until Friday of next week, so that it may be held in the basement of the new church, which is not quite ready.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens of Santa Ana, and sister, Mrs. Gould of Los Anegles, spent two days at the home of the Rev. Paul Stevens on their way home from the Tournament of Roses.

A business meeting of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton on Tuesday evening. Afterwards a social gathering was held to welcome the New Year, refreshments being served.

The regular meetings of the Monday Afternoon Club will be resumed after the Christmas vacation on Monday next, when current events will be discussed, the program being in charge of the vice-president, Miss Anna Herron.

Father Michael Geary of Boston has been appointed priest in charge of the Roman Catholic parish of Azusa, Covina and Glendora. Father Geary is at present staying at Hotel Azusa with his cousin, Miss Casey. Much enthusiasm is being awakened amongst the Catholics of the valley, who include some of our most prominent and wealthy citizens.

Ben Franklin

who used to run a newspaper down east years ago, also edited an almanac which contained some wise sayings. Here is one of them.

"The way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality. He that gets all he can honestly and saves all he gets (necessary expenses excepted) will certainly become rich."

What Ben said was not only true at that time but it still holds good at the present day.

There is no better way to save than to have a bank account—you are not tempted to spend it. We will be glad to have you start an account at this bank.

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For Sale—One family driver or orchard horse. P. F. Fesler. tf

Sauer kraut at the Northside Market, 10c a quart.

W. A. Brouse will deliver milk to parties desiring it, in west side of town. Phone 137.

For Sale—20 cords of good walnut wood, $10 a cord. Archie Vincent. Phone 38 tf

For Rent—Comfortably furnished room. See Mrs. Martha Hibsch, Cottage Drive. tf

For Sale—Good ranch team, harness and wagon. Twomey & Diller, Covina, Cal., opposite, S. P. Depot. 1-4 p

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For Sale — Thoroughbred White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs for setting. Mrs. J. Wheeler, Cypress avenue. Phone 1098. 1-18p

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Citrus Nursery Stock—See Gresham & Worrel, one and one-half miles northeast of Covina, before planting orange or lemon trees. Home phone 2118.

Millinery sale at Miss S. Rockard's on North Citrus avenue. Every trimmed hat and fancy feather will be sold at one-third off regular price. One dozen untrimmed hats for 50 cents each, as long as they last.

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Wanted 30 shares Covina water stock. State price per share.

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Turkish Farriery.

Turkish horseshoes are simply a flat plate of iron with a hole in the middle. In his volume of "Personal Adventures" Colonel J. P. Robertson describes the extraordinary method of preparing the horse to be shod.

The farrier takes a good long rope, doubles it and knots a loop at the end to about the size of a good large horse collar. This is put over the horse's head after the manner of a horse collar, the knot resting on the horse's chest.

Then the two ends of rope are brought between his legs. Each rope, then taken by a man, is hitched on to the fetlocks of his hind legs and brought through the loop in front; then by a hard, steady pull the hind legs are drawn up to the fore legs, and the horse falls heavily on his side.

All four feet are then tied together by the fetlocks, the horse is propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quietly down beside him, takes off all the old shoes and puts on new. When the work is finished the horse is untied and allowed to get up.

Crab Has 2,000,000 Joints.

The crab known as the scale tailed apus was believed to have become extinct in Great Britain fifty years ago, the last recorded specimens being taken in the ponds on Hampstead heath. But now it has turned up again in some numbers in two ponds on Preston Merse, near Southwick, in Kirkcudbrightshire. About two and a half inches long, the apus bears a very striking likeness to that remarkable creature, the king crab, and this because the fore part of the body is covered by a great semicircular shield or carapace, while, as in the king crab, it swims on its back. In the great number of its legs the scale tailed apus has few rivals, while in the number of the points which these share between them no other creature can compare. The naturalist Schaffer once essayed the task of counting them and made the magnificent total of 1,802,604. Latreille put down the number at a round 2,000,000.—London Graphic.

German Universities.

The examination for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the German universities will be sufficiently illustrated by giving in brief the requirements in the University of Jena. The candidate after gaining permission to enter for the degree presents a short sketch of his life in Latin or German, a maturity certificate, evidence of at least three years of academical study, evidence that he has enjoyed a good reputation up to the present time, an original scientific treatise in German in his own handwriting and a written declaration on word of honor and oath that the thesis is the candidate's own composition. The payment of 240 marks is required. In the oral examination the subject of chief importance is that of which the thesis treats, while the candidate is allowed to select two minor subjects. After this examination and the distribution of 280 copies of the thesis to the faculty the degree is conferred.—School Bulletin.

Insect Hypnotism.

"Did you ever know," said the hypnotist as he played with a curious, glittering hypnotizing machine of crystal and silver, "did you ever know that hypnotism is practiced among insects?"

"No."

"Well, it is a fact. A queen bee can hypnotize her whole hive whenever she wants to. She makes a curious humming sound, and within a moment or two every bee in the colony falls into a hypnotic trance.

"The death's head hawk moth is also a hypnotist of great power. This creature, indeed, makes its living out of hypnotism. Entering a hive, it makes a sound not unlike the queen bee's note, and, the bees immediately sinking into slumber, the moth proceeds to plunder at its leisure."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Free Consent of the People.

The "pioneer American Democrat" was the Rev. Thomas Hooker of Connecticut, who, in a sermon in Hartford in the year 1633, said, "The foundation of all authority is firstly laid in the free consent of the people." There, in embryo, were the Revolution and the great republic. In the "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut," inspired by Hooker and adopted at Hartford in 1638, we have the first written constitution known to history that created a government. And that government was as near a perfect democracy as the world has ever seen.—New York American.

A Delicate Task.

"The newspapers," said the orator solemnly, "do not tell the truth."

"Perhaps not," answered the editor regretfully. "We do our best; but, you know, there is nothing more difficult than to tell the truth in a way that won't put it up to some one to challenge your veracity."—Washington Star.

His Ambition.

"To think," said the visitor, "that you will have to go through life an ex-convict!"

"Well, miss," replied Crowbar Claude, "to tell you the truth, just at present there ain't nothing I'd like more to be."—Exchange.

Her Generosity.

He—I wish that you were poor, so that you would be willing to marry me. She—Evidently I am far more generous than you. I wish you were rich, so that I might be willing to marry you.—Exchange.

Get Into the Pulpit.

A Madison avenue pastor who likes to be first in the eyes, ears and hearts of his congregation had occasion to discuss seriously with his curate one of that young man's "habits."

"There have been complaints," said the pastor severely, "that you talk too much. Not gossip, understand—oh, no, nothing of that sort—but certain parishioners have found you loquacious—long winded, one might say. At a christening, at a wedding, at a funeral or at any little meeting over which you may be called to preside you talk much more than is necessary. That may in time become a serious fault. There are certain prescribed forms for those occasions, you know. Now, if you would only keep your discourse down to the proper length"—

The curate braced himself for fight.

"I could keep myself down," he interrupted, "if I was allowed to talk a little some place else. The trouble is I'm seething with a certain amount of talk that I've got to get rid of. If I was allowed to preach a regular sermon once in awhile that might relieve the strain, but as I am denied that outlet I have to seize all those other opportunities and deliver little sermons then. The only way to keep a curate or anybody else from talking too much when he shouldn't talk is to let him talk some when he has a right to talk."

"Dear me!" said the pastor mildly.

The next Sunday evening the curate occupied the pulpit.—New York Sun.

Dislocation.

A superintendent in the elementary schools of New York city was making his dreaded rounds among the teachers of a girls' school. He suddenly opened the door of one class room and asked the teacher in charge:

"What are you doing in nature study?"

She hurried out of the room and fetched out a basket of bones.

"We are taking up the vertebrates," she remarked.

"Very good, indeed," said the superintendent, and he hurried out pleased with this evidence of industry and interest in school work.

Half an hour later he appeared in a neighboring room and, taking a comprehensive glance, remarked, "What have you done in nature study?"

She, too, from somewhere fetched out a basket of bones.

"It seems to me that I have seen this basket of bones in another room before," ventured the superintendent.

"Sir," she indignantly replied, "these are my own bones!"—New York Times.

A Tale of Two Parrots.

An old maid had a parrot whose favorite expression was, "I wish the old woman was dead."

This worried her a great deal, and one day when the minister called she spoke to him about it. He said he had a parrot which only said religious things and that he would bring it over some time and see if it would not break her bird from using its favorite expression.

So one night they were going to have a meeting in her house, and he gathered up his parrot and took it with him. When he went in he hung his cage up near where the old maid's was hanging. The meeting was being opened with prayer, and all of a sudden her parrot said:

"I wish the old woman was dead."

The minister's parrot cocked his head and, looking at the other parrot, in a solemn voice said:

"We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord."—Judge's Library.

Rotation of Crops.

It seems that every force in nature is trying to compel the farmer to practice a rotation of crops. If corn is grown for several years on the same plat, the land will be infected with all manner of insects, from the root worm and louse to the insect that eats the tassel. The farmer who grows wheat year after year on the same plat of ground has the Hessian fly and the chinch bug to contend with; cotton planter and tobacco planter have each insects to fight and fungous diseases to overcome because one crop has been grown continuously for a number of years on the same plat. If rotation is practiced these insects and diseases may be held in check. If rotation is not followed no remedy will destroy or overcome them.—Southern Cultivator.

Dogberry's Poetry.

Giving evidence at Marylebone, a young constable said he found a dagger on a man he had arrested. "A what?" Mr. Plowden asked as the constable held the weapon up to view. "Why call it a dagger? It has not the slightest resemblance to one." "Well," faltered the constable, "a sheath knife." Mr. Plowden returned: "Yes. Now, try in future to be less picturesque in your descriptions. You cannot be too matter of fact in the witness box. I dare say you have leanings toward poetry in your nature, but you must stifle them in the witness box."—London Standard.

Ingenious.

"Now," said Mrs. Goodart, "if you do a little work for me, I'll give you a good meal after awhile."

"Say, lady," replied Hungry Hawkes, "you'll git off cheaper if yer gimme de meal now. Work always gives me a fierce appettte."—Exchange.

Not His Fault.

The Vicar—I was surprised to see your husband walk out in the middle of my sermon last Sunday. Mrs. Jones—You must really forgive him. He's a somnambulist and walks in his sleep, you know.—London Opinion.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Santiago L. Martinez, deceased.

It is ordered, by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court house, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the Administrator of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated December 23, 1907.
A. M. Pence, attorney for said estate.
1-18-08

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

J. C. HUTCHESON, Jr., Cashier.
December 7, 1907.

Fertilizer Agent Wanted.—Local agent to sell Swift's Pure Animal Fertilizers; also Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Potash, Phosphate, Guano, etc. Inquire of Carroll B. Smith of Redlands, for particulars.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 44, levied on November 15th, 1907, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
G. J. Bates	1781	11.50	$ 5 75
Julia A. Brown	1783	2 50	1.25
Valentine C. Carey	2000	30	15.00
Cecelia Feenan	1912	60	30.00
Jane Russell (deceased)	1478	5	2.50
Fannie M. Smith	1650	20	10.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 15th day of November, A. D., 1907, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., December 19, 1907.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
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GLENDORA IS A GLAD HOST

Festivity Marks Completion of Electric Railway.

The citizens of Glendora, the most beautiful foothill city of the San Gabriel Valley, are rejoicing over the completion of the electric road connecting them with Los Angeles. On Saturday they played host in celebration of the event.

The various civic organizations of Los Angeles county were invited to participate, and nearly every chamber of commerce and board of trade was represented by a delegation. The celebration was conducted under the auspices of the Glendora Board of Trade, and the occasion was by far the most festive in the history of the little city of the foothills.

Transportation over the Pacific Electric lines was provided for the guests and luncheon was served in the new First National Bank building, the ladies of a Glendora providing the repast and looking after the welfare of the visitors. The larger civic organizations went to Glendora in private cars, two being necessary to carry the contingent sent by the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles.

Secretary Frank Wiggins was in charge of the Los Angeles contingent and, though he modestly tried to remain in the background, was forced to take a prominent part in the festivities.

Pasadena was represented by forty-five members of the Board of Trade of that city, headed by former President A. J. Bertonneau. The most prominent business men of the city were numbered among those who attended, and the good wishes of the "Crown of the Valley" were conveyed to the citizens of Glendora.

Other civic organizations represented were the Azusa Chamber of Commerce and the boards of trade of Monrovia, Covina, San Dimas, Pomona, Claremont and Upland. The chief feature of the day's celebration was the speeches. Among the men who spoke were many who have been intimately associated with the growth and development of the San Gabriel Valley, many of them having come to California at an early day.

NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION.

C. S. Whitcomb, president of the Glendora Board of Trade and son of C. D. Whitcomb, founder of the city, presided. He delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the people of Glendora. He said, in part:

"Glendora was founded in 1887, just before the appearance of what I prefer to call 'the period of great activity.' As values never soared to an unreasonable point here there was little depression felt at the collapse of the boom. Though slow, the growth of the city has been steady. For a time people were inclined to forget that we were on the map; they can no longer do that.

"You have all noticed the stages in the early life of a young girl. Until she is 5 or 6 years old you are all enchanted with her. Then, between the ages of 6 and 12, she becomes gawky and you lose interest. Then comes the time when she lets her skirts down to her shoetops and puts her hair onto the top of her head, and you begin to sit up and take notice.

"So it has been in the life of Glendora. We have now passed the gawky stage, our skirts are at our shoetops and our hair is on the top of our head. Come out and see us often or you will some day find us a grown up young lady, and then you will need an introduction.

"Last year we shipped out nearly 800 carloads of oranges, 150 carloads of lemons and thousands of crates of berries. Our climate is perfect and we have plenty of water. We are growing rapidly, and from now on we shall grow even faster."

G. A. Gibbs responded on behalf of the Pasadena Board of Trade. Said he:

"The people of Pasadena are exceedingly happy that the people of Glendora have asked them to help celebrate on this auspicious occasion. It was not many years ago that Pasadena was celebrating the arrival of a railroad, and we appreciate the feelings of the people of Glendora.

"There is a great difference between the sentiment relating to railroads now and what it was in 1835, when the first franchise was granted in this country. In those days it was opposed on every hand; people said that it would do untold damage to stock and crops.

"Now we realize what the coming of a railroad means. You are all thankful to the Pacific Electric Company for extending its lines here. But let us remember that the road was built here because the people thought that Glendora was a good place to come to."

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Like Marrying a Title.

Old Auntie Mandy, who did the washing, was such a happy, brave old soul that, although she worked very hard early and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a high state of glee.

"Jes' think, Mis' Arnold," she said, "I's goin' ter git married. Isn't dat jes' fine luck fo' poor, old black woman like me?"

"I shall be very sorry to lose you, Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier."

"Lose me!" gasped Mandy. "Lor'! Mis' Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I's goin' ter marry Br'er Johnson an' his five chillun. I's got ter hustle now, fur sartin."

"But I fail to see where your good luck is coming in from such a marriage, Mandy."

"Why, chile, if I marry dat man an' his chillun he's promised me six mo' big washes his fust wife done had! Dat's clar luck, Mis' Arnold, clar luck, 'sides habin' de honor ob marryin' in Br'er Johnson's fambly!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why He Looked.

Hojack—Why are you consulting the dictionary? I thought you knew how to spell. Tomdik—I do. I am not looking for information, but for corroboration.—London Tit-Bits.

Not Responsible.

"Hold on," said the learned chemist. "Didn't I give you a bottle of my wonderful tonic that would make you look twenty years younger?"

"You did," replied the patient, "and I took it all. I was then thirty-nine, and now I am only nineteen."

"Well, then, will you please settle this bill you owe me for the treatment?"

"Oh, no! As I am only nineteen now, I am a minor, and minors are not held responsible for the bills they incur. Good day, sir."—Illustrated Bits.

A Cruel Inscription.

A tombstone unearthed during the demolition of the old churchyard of Radnorshire bore a curiously unloving "In Memoriam." Here it is:

I plant these shrubs upon your grave,
dear wife,
That something on this spot may boast
of life.
Shrubs may wither and all earth must
rot;
Shrubs may revive, but you, thank
heaven, will not.

The Cheaper Way.

"Do you know, hubby, that when I go to Ostend I shall dream of you every night?"

"If it's all the same to you, I would prefer to have you stay with me and dream of Ostend."—Fliegende Blatter.

For words are wise men's counters—they do but reckon by them—but they are the money of fools.—Hobbes.

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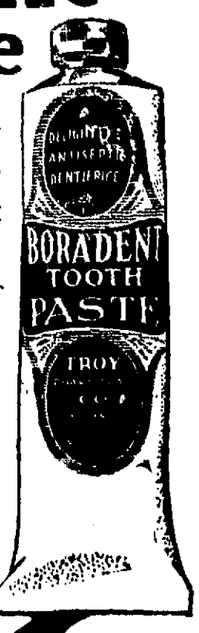

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7. VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES

The increased valuations now being published make it assured that a tax rate for next year in the new county of $.636 will be more than sufficient to run the county. This estimate is backed by unqualified approval by the auditors of Orange and Riverside counties.

8. NOW IS THE TIME

If organized at once the new county will begin with money on hand from this year's taxes amounting to a sum from $120,000.00 to $135,000.00, to cover expenses for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year. This will leave a balance of $40,000.00 to $60,000.00 above necessary expenses. To wait means to lose this revenue, to become a part of Pasadena's county, or to be shunted off from Los Angeles county with only the territory between Covina and Claremont for the new county.

NOW IS THE TIME

Social News

At their beautiful ranch home, two miles west of town, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Chemberlain entertained the latter's Sunday-school class on New Year's eve. Appropriate games were played and dainty refreshments served, after which the party was turned into a watch meeting.

Mrs. I. I. Cook entertained on the evening of New Years day with an exquisitely appointed six course dinner, her guests being Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher, Mr. Jack Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood. Pretty hand painted place cards adorned the table, the work of Miss Vyvyenne Faulder.

Wednesday evening, January 1st, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benton entertained with an elaborate dinner in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The parlor and music room were artistically decorated in smilax and red carnations. The dining table was very handsome in Duchess roses and pink candelabra. Mr. and Mrs. Benton were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Among the social events of the holiday season, the one of greatest interest, perhaps, to the younger set, was the dancing party last Saturday evening in the Woman's Club House, given by the Y. B. D. Club. The large company of young folks seemed to be in an unusually happy mood and every detail of the dance combined to make the evening one of wholesome pleasure.

The Methodist Church at San Dimas, prettily decorated for the occasion, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Ella Ostrander of Charter Oak, formerly of Covina, to Mr. Floyd Bonter, at 3:30 o'clock on Christmas day. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. W. M. Harkness, and after a reception at the home of the brother of the groom, the happy couple left for a beach trip and will be at home shortly on the Dr. Montgomery ranch.

A merry party of young people met at the home of Mrs. H. F. Cook to celebrate "watch night" on New Year's eve. The evening passed quickly in playing interesting games and singing songs until the birth of the New Year, which came as they were popping corn. Dainty refreshments were served from two chafing dishes. Those present included the Misses Eyrd and Anna Reyholds, Rea Elliott, Josephine Widney, Lilian Douglass, Cook and Hastings; Messrs. Carl and Elmer Shirley, Howard Douglas, Merton Elliott, Ralph Crook, George and Emmons Cook, Carl Leebrick, Harry Neil.

The members of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a charming social in the Reed Hall on New Year's eve which attracted an attendance of nearly 150. The evening was passed in games and the musical numbers by the quartette, composed of Miss Clara Amon, Phil Miller, Herbert Miller and Roy Blanchard added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Readings were also rendered by Mrs. W. H. Shaffer and Miss Helen Williams, which were enthusiastically applauded. As the hour of midnight approached religious services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, to which all remained, the New Year being ushered in in silent prayer.

Thirty of Covina's young people picnicked Friday of last week in Big Dalton canyon, below the dam.

Starting from the Hotel Vendome in a big wagon, the journey was made in good time despite the ruts, which made it pleasanter to walk than ride over a number of places. A long walk was taken before the basket luncheon, then rafts were made and the more venturesome launched them on the water of the reservoir. Threatening weather cut short the afternoon's pleasures.

Among those who enjoyed the trip were the chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglas, the Misses Marie and Josephine Widney, the Misses Sanders, the Misses Reynolds, Misses Hastings, Rea Elliott, Lillian Douglas, Evelyn Fletcher, and Miss Gordon of Glendora, and Messrs. Howard Douglas, Emmons Cook, George Cook, Jerome Reynolds, Hugh Gordon, Ralph Crook, Jack Fletcher, Frank Chapman, Tom Brunjes, Harry Neil, George Clark, Will Lavayea, Merton Elliott and Carl Leebrick.

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CHARTER OAK.

Amongst those who attended the Tournament of Roses were Messrs. and Mesdames C. D. Hill, T. H. Hoagland, H. O. Mace, J. C. Pearl and son Clarence, and Robin Graham.

Will Frater, who spent the holidays at Greenfield, has returned bringing with him his nieces, the Misses Ivanita and Myrtle Frater, who will spend the rest of their vacation with him and Miss Frater and with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt.

F. C. Bowring president of a large shipping firm in England, who has been visiting his brothers here, left for San Francisco on Friday, being taken by auto as far as Santa Barbara by his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowring, and Mr. Arthur Bowring.

Amusements.

The company to have played the drama "For Mother's Sake," in the Club House on New Year's eve failing to make an appearance, dancing was enjoyed in the hall until about 12:30.

On Thursday evening manager Johnson successfully staged a roaring melodrama "The Denver Express." The attendance was small.

A bird show is billed for this Saturday, evening.

Notice to Tax Payers of Covina.

All taxes are now due and payable. All taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December at 5 o'clock p.m. and if not paid prior thereto a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added thereto.

Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Tax Collector in the Home Telephone building on and after Oct. 5th, 1907.

I. C. FAIRLY, Tax Collector.

Arm Broken.

On Saturday afternoon last Bartell fell from a wagon while on his way to town. The hind wheel of the heavy vehicle passed across his left arm, crushing the elbow and also breaking the arm about three inches above the elbow joint. Dr. Capps expresses the opinion that he will have a stiff elbow, and not be able to resume work for two or three months.

Death Notice.

The death occurred yesterday morning after a lingering illness of W. S. McCoy at his residence on Grand avenue. The funeral services will be held from the home on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Gage, pastor of the Baptist church. At the grave the Odd Fellows will have charge.

Mr. McCoy moved to Covina with his family from Iowa about one year ago, entering the employ of W. Q. Custer at the Oakdale cemetery. He leaves a widow and three children the youngest of whom is fourteen years.

Happy Girls.

There are no happier girls in all Covina than little Mildred Yarnell and Marie Nelson, the successful contestants in the Broadwell voting contest. Mildred led the race with 2,164 votes and received a handsome doll, beautifully dressed, nearly as large as the little Miss. Marie was a close second with 1,943 votes and was awarded a doll daintily dressed and an appropriate buggy to wheel her latest around in.

Peoples Store Guessing Contest.

For several weeks preceding the holidays much interest was aroused over the guessing contest, the number of yards in a large spool of ribbon exhibited in the show windows of the Covina Peoples Store. The successful contestants were:

First girls', Miss Hazel Houser, doll and buggy; 2nd, Miss Della Lemley.

First boys', Samuel Overholtzer, steam engine; 2nd, Glen Dudderar; 3rd, a tie, Paul Gage and Roy Kistler.

The Brooks Bros. at Riverside.

The Brooks Brothers, who are to hold evangelistic services in Covina beginning the last Sunday in January, are now in the midst of a successful revival at Riverside, Cal. The crowds in attendance have been large, and nineteen conversions are reported for the first four days.

The Brooks Brothers are singers and preachers, both of them. They form a most unusual combination, working together in perfect harmony and unity. Their work for 1907 resulted in 1843 additions to the churches for which they labored.

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THE FUR SEAL.

A Sea Animal With Heart, Liver and Kidneys Like a Sheep.

The fur seal is a land animal of perverted tastes, who, living at sea, has had his paws changed into flippers very like the long black kid gloves of a woman. His heart, liver and kidneys are exactly the same as those of a sheep and just as good to eat, but his flesh, although just like fat mutton to look at, is rank and distasteful from his habit of eating fish. The whole package is put up in a parcel of thick white fat to keep the body warm, while from the skin grows a heavy crop of beautiful brown fur, protected with large flat oil bearing hairs, making a glossy surface which slides through the water without friction.

Perfectly fearless, overflowing with fun, a perfect little athlete, marvelously strong, the fur seal is the most delightful of all wild creatures. But, although they live at sea, the seals, being heavily clothed in fat, skin and hair, find the temperate latitudes much too warm for comfort during the summer months. Since they cannot shed their garments like ourselves, they migrate to a subarctic climate, gathering in immense multitudes where there are fisheries to support them. Their ration is fifty pounds of cod every day, which for a creature the size of a sheep is considerable.—Exchange.

A STORY OF THE SEA.

The Man Who Braved the Storm and the Sailor He Rescued.

Off the coast of Ireland there was a terrible storm, and a crowd gathered on the shore to see a storm tossed vessel not far away being pounded on the rocks.

Sturdy men launched a boat and pulled away at the oars to rescue the imperiled ones.

As the boat came back the watchers on the shore cried, "Did you get them?" and they answered: "All but one. We had to leave him or risk the lives of all." And when they were landed a stalwart fellow stepped from the group and said, "Who will join me in the rescue of the remaining one?"

Then an aged woman cried out: "Oh, my son, don't go; don't go! You are all I have left. Your father was drowned at sea, and your brother William sailed away, and we never heard from him, and now if you are lost I will be left in sorrow alone."

But the man replied: "I must go, mother. Duty calls me." Then he and other brave hearts launched the boat and pulled for the wreck.

Anxiously the mother waited in tears and prayers. At last they saw the lifeboat coming nearer and nearer, and when it was in hailing distance they called, "Have you got your man?"

And the answer rang out clear above the storm, "Yes, and tell mother it's brother William!"

Nests of the Golden Eagle.

Every pair of eagles whose habits I have had an opportunity of watching over a period of a few years would seem to have invariably at least two alternative sites for their nests. Some have three, and I know of one with four sites. In fact, I only know of one pair out of many which habitually resort to but one place and only one. The reason for this is, however, apparent, for owing to its situation it has never been disturbed. The nest is in a small cavern on the face of an absolute wall of limestone rock some 800 feet high, at about 400 feet from the summit. Above the cliff is a talus of loose stone at an angle of forty-five degrees or so, above which again rise other precipices. To reach the nearest point above this nest would be a long day's work.—London Saturday Review.

University of Paris.

The doctor's degree in the University of Paris is so entitled as to designate the faculty under which the work was done, as those who do literary work would receive the degree doctor of letters, etc. To obtain the doctor's degree the candidate must possess the lower degree of the corresponding division of work, submit two theses on different questions, reply to questions or objections concerning them, pay a fee of 140 francs and present 100 printed copies of one of his theses to the university. The candidate for the degree doctor of letters must write one thesis in Latin, the other in French. If in the scientific department, the thesis must be on some original investigation; if in theology, the examinations are both oral and written.—School Bulletin.

Left Out In the Cold.

Elder (discussing the new minister's probation discourse)—In my opeenion he wasna justified in dividing folk into the sheep and the goats. I wadna just say, Jamie, that I was among the unco guid, an' I wadna say that you were among the unco bad. So whar do we come in? He'll no do for us, Jamie. We'll no vote for him.—London Punch.

An Estimate and a Hope.

"You've heard her, you say?" remarked Mr. Dubley. "Ah, she certainly has the gift of song."

"Well, I hope that's what it is," replied Miss Knox. "I should hate to think she paid anything for it."—Philadelphia Press.

Same Old Missery.

"S'pose dar wuz a turkey fer every man in de country?"

"Wouldn't make any difference, fer fey'd have wings enough to fly out er reach."—Atlanta Constitution.

Walnut Trees.

10,000 Santa Barbara soft shell and Placentia. 50,000 grape fruit plants. Lemon buds for June planting. Shade trees: Umbrella, Camphor, Monterey Pine, Bottle trees, three varieties in Acacia. Phoenix and Gaudaloupe Palms. 150 boxes Eucalyptus blue gum. W. M. Adams, corner 3rd and 4th streets and Lincoln avenue, P. O. box 656, Lordsburg, Cal. 1-11p

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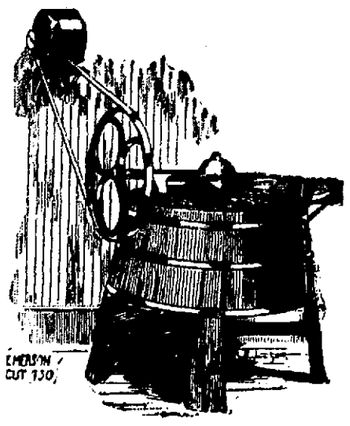

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